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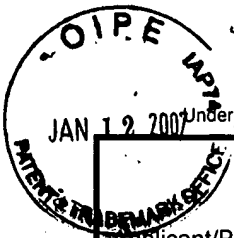
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Application No./Patent No./Control No.: **10/802,645** Filed/Issue Date: **March 16, 2004**

Entitled: **Optical Detection Liquid Handling Robot System**

OPERON BIOTECHNOLOGIES, INC., a **Corporation**

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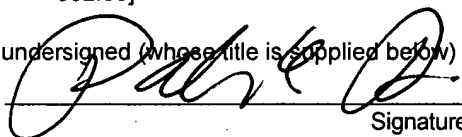
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